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1. In mid-November the 134 Division, 45 Army, commanded by YUN Chang-ch'eng (7189/4545/2052), moved to the Pearl River district and the Canton-Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) highway.¹
2. In mid-November two regiments of the New 2 Division which is directly under the control of the Central and South China Military Area moved from Hankow to Canton via the Hankow-Canton railway. These regiments, commanded by TENG Yao (6772/1031), are composed of the best Chinese Communist troops and are equipped with Soviet arms. They are deployed along the Kwangtung coast at Bias Bay, Huiyang, Aotou (114-32, 22-43), and Shayung (7203/3196), and along the Canton-Kowloon railway.
3. In November the 121 Division, 41 Army, commanded by HAN Tien-wen (7281/3013/2429), arrived in Canton via the Canton-Hankow railway.²
4. In November the 49 Army, commanded by CH'I Kuang-tse (3305/0342/3419) and comprising 20,000 men equipped with American, Japanese, and Soviet arms, arrived in the Swatow area. Three-quarters of this army are recruits. The 49 Army lost 50 percent of its troops in Korea and returned to Kiangsi, Hunan, and Hupeh in July for replacements.³
5. In November the headquarters of the 145 Division and the 435 Regiment commanded by CH'IH Ming-li (6688/2494/4409) were at Hsingning (115-49, 24-04);

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the 436 Regiment, 146 Division, commanded by HSU Fang (1776/2455), was at Meihsien (116-13, 24-18); and the 437 Regiment, 146 Division, was at Chiaoling (116-10, 24-42).

1. [] Comment. Available information has placed the 134 Division in the Canton area for some time. 50X1-HUM

2. [] Comment. This unit has also been carried in Kwangtung for some time. 50X1-HUM

3. [] Comment. Troops of the 49 Army mentioned above formerly served with FU Tso-yi. 50X1-HUM

[] Comment. The status of the 49 Army is unclear. Available information places it in the Nanning area of Kwangsi and indicates the possibility of its inactivation. [] in May 50X1-HUM
1952 the 49 Army was stationed in the Nanning area. []

[] the dissolution of the 49 Army in April 1952, with the 147 Division becoming a public security division, another division being transferred to the 21 Army Group in Hunan, and the third remaining in Kwangtung for work on the rubber plantations. Reinforcement/replacement detachments of the 146 Division were indicated in Korea in December 1951, but it is highly improbable that the 49 Army as a whole sustained casualties of this magnitude. This office is unaware of any previous reports of the 49 Army's presence in Kiangsi or Hupeh.

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